

# HERRERA TO REPORT ON CARRANZA DEATH

## Officer Accused of Planning President's Murder on Way to Mexico City.

### ATTACKED WHILE ASLEEP

#### Trapped in Hut and Slain, Commission Says; Reporters to Investigate.

QUERETARO, Mexico, May 26.—Gen. Rodolfo Herrera to-day surrendered to Gen. Lazaro Cardenas at Coyula, Vera Cruz, and is being taken to Mexico City to tell all he knows about the death of President Carranza, according to a message received by Gen. P. Elias Calles to-day. Gen. Calles has ordered all persons accompanying Carranza at the time of his death to be detained and questioned.

By the Associated Press.  
MEXICO CITY, May 26.—The following telegram was given out at the headquarters of Gen. Obregon this afternoon:

"Coyula, Vera Cruz, via Zacatlan, Puebla, May 26.  
"Gen. Alvaro Obregon, urgent:  
"Gen. Rodolfo Herrera presented himself to-day, and continues with my column toward Papanita. From there he goes to Mexico City to report on the death of Carranza, according to your orders.  
"Gen. LAZARO CARDENAS."

**Story of Carranza's Death.**  
Formal investigation for the purpose of clarifying the part taken in the death of President Carranza both by Gen. Rodolfo Herrera and members of the Carranza party is recommended by the commission of four named by Gen. Obregon and Gonzales to inquire into the tragedy at Tlaxcalantongo. The commission's report, which is the first authoritative story of the death of Carranza, may be summarized as follows:

"Gen. Herrera joined the Carranza party at Putla, State of Puebla, on May 20, following a conference with Gen. Francisco de P. Mariel, to whom he surrendered last March. Herrera plied allegiance anew, and promised to defend Carranza, which promise was accepted by Gen. Mariel, who told the fugitive President that Carranza was willing to fight for him. Gen. Mariel then left the Carranza party and did not go to Tlaxcalantongo.

"When Carranza reached Tlaxcalantongo he was led by Herrera to the hut where he was to sleep. Herrera was with Carranza when he was in this shelter. Carranza was assigned to the President, Manuel Aguirre Berlanga, Minister of the Interior; Mario Mendez, Chief of Telegraphs; Gil Farias, the President's private secretary, and Capt. Amador and Suarez, his aids. Gen. Murguilla and other members of the party were taken to different houses in the village. Before retiring Carranza ordered Capt. Suarez to assist in placing sentinels, all of whom were Herrera's men.

"Herrera later told Carranza that a messenger had informed him that his brother was injured, whereupon Herrera left the village, promising to return. At 3 o'clock on the morning of May 21 three of Herrera's men entered the President's hut, stating they had been ordered to report to him what the situation was, adding that nothing new had occurred. Carranza listened to the report and then told the men to leave.

"Half an hour later the hut was attacked from all sides. President Carranza was heard to cry: 'I can't get up; my leg is broken.' He then begged for a carbine so that he could defend himself, but was answered by a volley which ended his life instantly.

"The other occupants of the hut fled, as did those in the other shelters, and there was great confusion in the village. Herrera, at the head of his men, captured many of the party, who were taken twelve miles away, while others were left in Tlaxcalantongo. Four or five of these prisoners were forced to sign a statement that Carranza had committed suicide. This statement was dictated by Manuel Aguirre Berlanga, Minister of the Interior, and signed by Carranza, by Manuel Aguirre Berlanga, Ygnacio Bonillas and Luis Caballero.

**Conspiracy Alleged.**  
These facts are alleged to "prove a conspiracy was prepared in advance by Carranza, which inspired confidence in him by Carranza and ended in the President's betrayal."

Several of the leaders brought here on the train with Carranza's body have been released. Those still in prison are Gen. Juan Barragan, Francisco Irujo, Francisco Murguilla and Francisco de P. Mariel and Manuel Aguirre Berlanga. Ygnacio Bonillas and Luis Caballero.

Four newspaper men will investigate the death of the late President Carranza, and report their findings to Gen. Obregon. Obregon requested the managing editors of the newspapers *El Universal*, *El Heraldo*, *Heraldo* and *Democracia* to appoint one reporter each to conduct a full and impartial investigation in order to establish the identity of the criminals and those instigating the conspiracy, which resulted in the murder of the deposed President.

**ACTS IN KIDNAPPING OF TWO AMERICANS**  
**U. S. Consul in Mexico Hears From State Department.**

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Investigation was ordered by the State Department to-day of the circumstances attending the kidnapping of two Americans in Mexico. The American consul in Chihuahua was instructed to conduct the inquiry, and there were indications no representations would be made to the new Mexican government unless the investigation develops that the men were seized by others than forces of Francisco Villa. It was assumed, however, the Americans were carried off at Villa's orders.

Homer C. M. Carr, one of the captives, is a mining engineer employed by the American Smelting and Refining Company who went to Mexico from New York City. The identity of the other prisoner was uncertain. The consular report gave the name as MacDonald. The records of the Department show two men of that name, both mining engineers. In Mexico, one of them in the Parral district near Jimenez. There also is M. C. Donald of Vernon, Texas, who went to Mexico to work in the oil fields. The consular report of the government either by the United States or any of the other great Powers.

No efforts have been made by the new Government officials to secure recognition, and it is believed here that none will be made until some indication is received from the United States Govern-

# NEGRO RIOT FEARED NEAR WASHINGTON

## 2,000 Soldiers Guard Alexandria, Va.—Invasion Threat Follows Lynching Attempt.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.  
WASHINGTON, May 26.—All roads to Alexandria, Va., six miles from Washington, were being guarded to-night by nearly 2,000 army regulars, National Guardsmen, former service men and citizens as the result of a report that a band of several hundred negroes from Washington was preparing to invade that town.

The threatened invasion is the result of an attempt of Alexandria citizens last Sunday to lynch William H. Turner, a negro, who confessed that he murdered Thomas Morgan Moore and attempted to assault his fiancée, Miss Pearl Clark, on a road near the Virginia town last Saturday night.

The volunteer guard of Alexandria, reinforced by regular army men from Fort Myer, is said to be equipped with 20,000 rounds of ammunition.

Since the murder Turner has been moved from three jails and is now at Winchester, Va., about fifty miles from here. At 10 o'clock to-night no reports had been received of any fighting.

The negro's victim, Moore, was employed at a shipyard at Alexandria, and his fiancée is secretary to Representative Britton of Illinois.

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**TRADE BODY DENIES ANTI-SMOOT ACTION**  
**Federal Commission's Inquiry Non-Political, Says Official.**

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Charges by Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, that the Federal Trade Commission investigation of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company was being used in opposition to his reelection were denied to-day by Houston Thompson, acting chairman of the commission.

"The commission always has rigorously refrained and has so advised its employees from taking part in any matters of a political nature or its investigations and trials of cases or other matters before it," said Mr. Thompson in a letter to Senator Smoot, presented in the Senate to-day by the Utah Senator.

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LITTLE THEATRE 44 St. & W. 4th St. Eves. 8:30. MAT. SAT. & MON. DAY. 2:30. RICHARD BENNETT in Eugene O'Neill's Great Drama **Beyond the Horizon** LITTLE THEATRE To-morrow Sat. 2:30 & 4:45. SAT. DAY MORN. 10:30. Eves. 8:30. VAN VOLKENBURG'S MARIONETTES MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

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